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2181 **Group Art Unit:**

For:

MECHANISM TO DISABLE

DYNAMICALLY A COMPUTER

AUDIO INPUT/OUTPUT

CONNECTOR

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: